



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dovek et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE WITH FLUX-GUIDED  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING A PERPENDICULAR  
RECORDING MEDIA (AS AMENDED)  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Decision on Petition dated October 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

The Claim Amendments begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 14.